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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 49 (b) (The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations)

10 a.m. 19th (closed) meeting Conference Room 2

To continue consideration of the President's revised working draft declaration on the Millennium Summit

Tuesday, 5 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Sierra Leone (S/2000/832)*

Other matters

* With a view to a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 100th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/54/971) [22].

2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group (A/54/47) [38].

3. United Nations reform: measures and proposals [49 (a)].

4. Strengthening of the United Nations system [59].

5. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [60].

6. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [61].

7. Question of Cyprus [63].

8. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/54/952) [99 (g)].

9. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [122].

10. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [134].

11. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [135].

12. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [138].

13. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [139].

14. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [140].

15. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization: note verbale from Austria (A/54/966) [167].

16. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: note verbale from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/54/969) [170].

17. Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects: draft resolution (A/54/L.88/Rev.1) [176].

18. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10].

19. Report of the Security Council [11].

20. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs [15].

21. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17].

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23. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [27].

24. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [37].

25. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [42].

26. The situation in the Middle East [43].

27. Question of Palestine [44].

28. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [46].

29. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [47].

30. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [48].

31. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [50].

32. Macroeconomic policy questions [97].

33. Operational activities for development [101].

34. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106].

35. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [110].

36. Human rights questions [116].

37. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [117].

38. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118].

39. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [119].

40. Programme planning [120].

41. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121].

42. Joint Inspection Unit [123].

43. Pattern of conferences [124].

44. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125].

45. United Nations common system [126].

46. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [127].

47. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [128].

48. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [129].

49. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [130].

50. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [131].

51. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [132].

52. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [133].

53. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [136].

54. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [137].

55. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [141].

56. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [142].

57. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [143].

58. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovia [144].

59. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group [145].

60. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [146].

61. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [147].

62. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [148].

63. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [149].

64. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone [150].

65. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151].

66. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [160].

67. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B [163].

68. Human resources management [164].

69. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [166].

70. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [169].

71. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [172].

72. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [173].

73. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [175].

74. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

75. Closure of the fifty-fourth session.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

3 p.m. 1st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Namibia.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

5. Admission of new Members to the United Nations: Tuvalu: draft resolution (A/55/L.1).

Immediately following the plenary meeting		General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairpersons.

Immediately following the meetings of the main Committtees	2nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

2. Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/55/312).

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(THE MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF
THE UNITED NATIONS)

The Millennium Summit of
the United Nations
(6 to 8 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the plenary meetings of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations is available in room S-3001.

General debate
(12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Announcements

Millennium Summit press conferences

During the Millennium Summit (6 to 8 September 2000), press conferences will be held in room S-226 and in Conference Room 2, with the latter reserved for heads of state and heads of government. Press conferences will be restricted to thirty minutes maximum, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. As reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, delegations are advised to book as soon as possible, by contacting the office of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General (tel.: (212) 963-7707).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 5 September 2000

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on the Summit Meeting)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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Round Table

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in cooperation with the United Nations and with the support of the Islamic Republic of Iran, is organizing a round table on 5 September 2000, to launch the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, 2001. The morning session, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4, will be reserved to debates of Heads of State or Government. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will welcome the participants. The Director-General of UNESCO, Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, will moderate the discussion. The invited Heads of State or Government will address the session, starting with H.E. Mr. Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A free exchange of views among eminent personalities from intellectual and cultural circles will take place from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The session will be chaired by the Director-General of UNESCO and moderated by Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
First meeting of the Summit

Opening of the Summit.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Statements by the two Co-Chairpersons of the Summit.

Statement by the Secretary-General.

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America
2. His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
3. His Excellency Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala
4. His Excellency Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua
5. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation
6. His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives
7. His Excellency Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia
8. His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
9. His Excellency Mr. Tran Duc Luong, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
10. His Excellency Mr. Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen
11. His Excellency Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic
12. His Excellency The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya
13. His Excellency Mr. Carlos Roberto Flores Facussé, Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras
14. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile
15. His Excellency Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia
16. His Excellency Mr. Boris Trajkovsky, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
17. His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana
18. His Excellency Mr. Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China
19. His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Acting Head of Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

20. His Excellency Mr. David Oddsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland

21. His Excellency The Honourable Said Musa, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs of Belize

22. His Excellency Mr. Ehud Barak, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the State of Israel

23. His Excellency Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., Prime Minister of Ireland

24. His Excellency Mr. Mario Frick, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein

25. His Excellency The Right Honourable Lester Bird, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

26. His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, MP, Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

27. His Excellency Mr. Gerhard Schroeder, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

28. His Excellency The Honourable John Howard, MP, Prime Minister of Australia

29. His Excellency Mr. Arturo Vallarino, Vice-President of the Republic of Panamá

30. His Excellency Mr. Jules Rattankoemar Ajodhia, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname

31. Mr. Yasser Arafat, Palestine

32. His Excellency Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic

33. His Highness Sayyid Faisal bin Ali bin Faisal Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Representative of His Majesty, The Sultan of Oman

3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
Second meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia

2. His Excellency Mr. Natsagiyn Bagabandi, President of Mongolia

3. His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

4. His Excellency Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus

5. His Excellency Mr. Thomas Klestil, Federal President of the Republic of Austria

6. His Excellency Mr. Seyed Mohammad Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

7. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

8. His Excellency Mr. Andres Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia

9. His Excellency Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador

10. His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique

11. His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbaev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

12. His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

13. His Excellency Mr. Kim Dae-jung, President of the Republic of Korea

14. His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegović, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina

15. His Excellency Mr. Francisco Guillermo Flores Pérez, President of the Republic of El Salvador

16. His Excellency Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus

17. His Excellency Mr. Hipólito Mejia Dominguez, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic

18. His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Rwandese Republic

19. His Excellency Mr. Ange-Felix Patassé, President of the Central African Republic

20. His Excellency Mr. Antonio Guterres, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic

21. Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

22. His Excellency Mr. Pervez Musharraf, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

23. His Excellency Mr. Wim Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

24. Her Excellency The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand

25. His Excellency Mr. José María Aznar, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

26. His Excellency Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

27. His Excellency Mr. Marco Antonio de Oliveira Maciel, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

28. Her Excellency The Honourable Billie Miller, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados

29. Cuba

30. Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands

GENERAL COMMITTEE

8 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room*

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1).

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* To be announced.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee of the General Assembly will hold its organizational meeting on Friday 15 September 2000 and will commence its substantive work on Monday 25 September. Information on the proposed organization of work is available at the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S 2950).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-3634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212-326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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The meeting of Heads of State of the (GUUAM Group) Azerbaijan Republic, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Uzbekistan and Ukraine will be held on 6 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Guinea, and current Chairman of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) on cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States on 8 September 2000 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place from 11 to 15 September 2000 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views, to take place on 11 and 12 September, is opened at the Department for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations Headquarters. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat (room S-3151D; tel.: (212) 963-8199).

Delegates of States are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Second Meeting of States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10 (fax: (41 22) 917-0034).

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Briefing of the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday 15 September from 3 to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September from 3 to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 8 September 2000. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 1 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 204th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Office of Legal Affairs made a staement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930

Accession: Azerbaijan (30 August 2000)*

Convention providing a Uniform Law for Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931

Accession: Azerbaijan (30 August 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Millennium Summit Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above event will take place from 6 to 8 September 2000, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in a special room located adjacent to the Delegates entrance.

Delegations for whom appointments have been confirmed are advised to make themselves available at the Indonesia Lounge at least 10 minutes ahead of the appointed time of the treaty ceremony to be escorted to the assigned room. It is also strongly recommended that the Treaty Section be advised of the name and direct telephone number (cellular or other) of the contact person in the delegation for this event.

For any questions, please contact tel.: 963-3942 or 963-1373.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROTOCOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MILLENNIUM SUMMIT

(Morning of 6 September)

The unprecedented gathering at United Nations Headquarters for the Millennium Summit of Heads of State, Heads of Government and other Heads of Delegation require intricate and complicated organizational arrangements, particularly at those times when these dignitaries move together as a group following the welcoming breakfast and the group photograph. These arrangements can function effectively only with the full cooperation of government's delegations, which will ensure that their Heads of State/Government/Delegation do not meet any inconvenience that can be averted. The arrangements for the morning of *6 September* are outlined below:

North Delegates Lounge

Only Heads of State/Government/Delegation and their spouses are expected to enter the Delegates Lounge between 7.30 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. All other members of the delegations arriving with the principal will proceed to the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Those who have the necessary access passes to the General Assembly Hall can enter the Hall from the third floor and should be seated by 8.45 a.m.

Delegates Dining Room

Ministers and their spouses, accompanied by two senior members of their delegation, are invited to breakfast in the Delegates Dining Room. Thereafter, they should proceed, using the necessary access passes, to the General Assembly Hall from the third floor, to be seated by 8.45 a.m.

Group Photograph

After the official luncheon hosted by the Secretary-General, Heads of State/Government/Delegation will proceed, with United Nations protocol escorts, through the Economic and Social Council Chamber Chamber to the Trusteeship Chamber at approximately 2.30 p.m. for the Group Photograph. After the photograph, they will leave the Trusteeship Council Chamber at approximately 2.50 p.m. through the North and South doors.

Escorts for Heads of State/ Government/Delegation

Only Permanent Representatives will escort their Heads of State/Government/Delegation after the breakfast in the Delegates Lounge and the photograph in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For the former, they should await their principals from 8.45 a.m. onwards in the "neck area" (where the flags of all Member States are displayed) and escort them to the General Assembly Hall or their next destination. For the latter, they should await their principals in the area overlooking the Japanese Garden and escort them as required to the General Assembly Hall or the Round Table or bilaterals or another destination.

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Access and security arrangements during the Millennium Summit

The present notice describes arrangements that will be in effect at Headquarters for admission to the premises during the Millennium Summit.

Closure of the garage

For security reasons, the garage will be closed for parking from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 and will reopen for authorized vehicles at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September 2000. All vehicles must be removed not later than 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September until the reopening of the garage. Remaining vehicles will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

Alternate parking while the garage is closed

To accommodate members of delegations and staff who will not have access to the United Nations garage after 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September parking has been allocated to properly identified vehicles, along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets, from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September to 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September 2000. A special parking decal obtained from the Garage Administration should be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle that will be honoured by the authorities of the host Government.

Parking off the premises during the Millennium Summit and during the general debate

Extended arrangements have been made with the authorities of the host Government to permit members of delegations, staff and affiliates to park their vehicles along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets. Staff should be aware that commercial vehicles will continue to park in this area. Please note that this parking arrangement is only authorized for vehicles with valid United Nations parking permits during the period from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 to the close of business on Friday, 8 September 2000.

Vehicle security checks

All vehicles entering the garage are subject to search. Significant delays can be expected. Staff members are encouraged to use public transportation for the period from Sunday, 3 September to Friday, 8 September 2000.

Closure of First Avenue

The authorities of the host Government have informed the Secretariat that they will close the section of First Avenue in front of the United Nations to vehicular traffic, from approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September through Friday, 8 September 2000 for security reasons. Staff members and affiliates are strongly urged to arrive by 7.30 a.m. on 6 through 8 September 2000 and, upon presentation of their grounds passes, may cross First Avenue at either 42nd or 49th streets. The crossing point at 46th Street will be used exclusively by delegations.

The street crossing points at 42nd and 46th Streets will be closed at various times throughout the day because of the arrival and departure of motorcades. Therefore, during intermittent closings of First Avenue, the only entry point to the premises will be through the 49th Street crossing and the checkpoint at 48th Street.

Members of delegations, staff members and affiliates who may encounter difficulty in gaining access should seek assistance from United Nations security personnel assigned to the crossing points. Further assistance can be obtained at the Pass and Identification Office located at 45th Street and First Avenue.

The Secretariat Circle will be closed to vehicular traffic except for escorted motorcades. The garage entrance at 48th Street will be open 24 hours commencing at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. The garage exit at 42nd Street will be accessible between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., from Tuesday, 5 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Authorized vehicles will be allowed to proceed east along 46th Street, to First Avenue and 48th Street, into the garage.

Alternate access route

An alternate route has been established for authorized vehicles from Monday 4 September at 6 a.m., through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Vehicular traffic will be able to approach Headquarters southbound on the FDR Drive. There may be periods when the FDR Drive will be closed in both directions.

Access through the Delegates' Entrance and closure of the building

In order to enhance security during the period of the Millennium Summit, the gate at 45th Street and First Avenue and the Delegates' Entrance will be reserved for the use of members of delegations. Staff members and affiliates are requested to use other access points.

The United Nations will be closed to the public at 1 p.m. from Monday, 28 August to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 September.

Unless it is essential to conduct official business, staff members who work in United Nations facilities located outside the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat Buildings are advised to refrain from crossing First Avenue to enter the United Nations premises from 6 through 8 September. During the Millennium Summit, individuals holding the following types of passes will not be given access to the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat buildings: non-governmental organization, retiree, temporary, courtesy, recreational club, outside messenger, guest or library identification cards. All appointments and meetings during this period should be scheduled bearing this in mind.

Access to restricted areas

The 2nd floor of both the General Assembly and Conference Buildings, bi-lateral meeting areas in the lobby of the General Assembly Building and the adjacent areas of Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (garden level) are reserved for members of delegations, staff conducting official business in the area and bearing secondary passes issued for the duration of the Summit, in accordance with established procedures.

During the period of the Millennium Summit, the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be available to delegates, aides-de-camp, interpreters, security personnel and others individuals bearer of secondary passes. The only exception to this access will occur on Wednesday, 6 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the Chamber will be used for the Millennium Summit group photograph.

Access for members of the information media

Members of the media with valid United Nations grounds passes must use the playground entrance at 48th Street and First Avenue, where they will be required to proceed through magnetometer screening before entering the first basement level of the Conference Building. Resident correspondents without equipment are exempt from screening through metal detectors and may enter via the 42nd Street entrance.

Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session of the general Assembly delegation accreditation facility

The Pass and Identification Office will issue grounds passes to members of delegations in the UNITAR Building, located at 801 United Nations Plaza, corner of 45th Street and First Avenue. For the Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session, members of delegations are advised that the days and hours of operation will be:

Saturday, 2 September and Sunday, 3 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, 4 September (Official Holiday, open)
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- midnight

Tuesday, 5 September
7 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- midnight

Wednesday, 6 September
6 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday, 7 September
8 a.m. -1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday, 8 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Extended hours may be arranged by special request.

Temporary accreditation facility, 304 East 45th Street

Principally to accommodate representatives of the media, and secondarily to assist staff, affiliates and interns, the Pass and Identification Office will issue temporary grounds passes at 304 East 45th Street, from Monday, 28 August through Friday, 15 September.

Monday- Friday, 28 August- 1 September;
and 11- 15 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturday, 2 September and Sunday, 3 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Monday, 4 September (Official Holiday, open)
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Friday, 8 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Information Officers will be stationed in the temporary accreditation facility located at 304 East 45th Street to assist members of the media.

Dining room, other catering facilities and commercial operations

As it is anticipated that a very large number of security, support and other staff accompanying heads of State and Government will be on the premises and using the catering facilities at the United Nations, to the extent possible facilities will be expanded to accommodate them. Hours for the following facilities will be in effect from 6 through 8 September:

Cafeteria (Secretariat Building- first floor)
Wednesday (6 September) 7 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.
Thursday to Friday (7 to 8 September) 8 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.

UNCA Club (Secretariat Building - third floor)

Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Staff Café (Conference Building – fourth floor)
Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 12 noon - 2.30 p.m.

UNDC-1 Cafeteria- third floor
Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Café Austria (garden level) will be open to members of delegations, members of the media and staff members until noon on Wednesday, 6 September and will reopen at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, 8 September. From 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 September through 2 p.m. on 8 September, the Café Austria will be reserved for the exclusive use of participants in the round tables held in Conference Room 5-6 (garden level).

The Delegates' Dining Room will be open on Wednesday to Friday, 6 to 8 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Priority will be given to reservations from delegations.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
Mr. Fares Kuindwa

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Satoh

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
1st meeting of the Summit

Opening of the Summit.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Statements by the two Co-Chairpersons of the Summit.

Statement by the Secretary-General.

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America
2. His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
3. His Excellency Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala
4. His Excellency Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua
5. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation
6. His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives
7. His Excellency Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia
8. His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
9. His Excellency Mr. Tran Duc Luong, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
10. His Excellency Mr. Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen

11. His Excellency Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic

12. His Excellency The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya

13. His Excellency Mr. Carlos Roberto Flores Facussé, Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras

14. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile

15. His Excellency Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

16. His Excellency Mr. Boris Trajkovsky, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

17. His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana

18. His Excellency Mr. Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China

19. His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Acting Head of Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

20. His Excellency Mr. David Oddsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland

21. His Excellency The Honourable Said Musa, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs of Belize

22. His Excellency Mr. Ehud Barak, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the State of Israel

23. His Excellency Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., Prime Minister of Ireland

24. His Excellency Mr. Mario Frick, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein

25. His Excellency The Right Honourable Lester Bird, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

26. His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, MP, Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

27. His Excellency Mr. Gerhard Schroeder, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

28. His Excellency The Honourable John Howard, MP, Prime Minister of Australia

29. His Excellency Mr. Arturo Vallarino, Vice-President of the Republic of Panamá

30. His Excellency Mr. Jules Rattankoemar Ajodhia, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname

31. His Excellency Mr. Yasser Arafat, Palestine

32. His Excellency Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic

33. His Highness Sayyid Faisal bin Ali bin Faisal Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Representative of His Majesty, The Sultan of Oman

3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
2nd meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia

2. His Excellency Mr. Natsagiyn Bagabandi, President of Mongolia

3. His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

4. His Excellency Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus

5. His Excellency Mr. Thomas Klestil, Federal President of the Republic of Austria

6. His Excellency Mr. Seyed Mohammad Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

7. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

8. His Excellency Mr. Andrés Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia

9. His Excellency Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador

10. His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique

11. His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbaev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

12. His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

13. His Excellency Mr. Kim Dae-jung, President of the Republic of Korea

14. His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegović, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina

15. His Excellency Mr. Francisco Guillermo Flores Pérez, President of the Republic of El Salvador

16. His Excellency Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus

17. His Excellency Mr. Hipólito Mejía Domínguez, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic

18. His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Rwandese Republic

19. His Excellency Mr. Fidel Castro Ruz, President of the Council of State and of the Government of the Republic of Cuba

20. His Excellency Mr. Antonio Guterres, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic

21. Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

22. His Excellency Mr. Pervez Musharraf, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

23. His Excellency Mr. Wim Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

24. Her Excellency The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand

25. His Excellency Mr. José María Aznar, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

26. His Excellency Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

27. His Excellency Mr. Marco Antonio de Oliveira Maciel, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

28. Her Excellency The Honourable Billie Miller, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados

29. His Excellency Mr. Marcel Metefara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for la Francophonie of the Central African Republic

30. His Excellency Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Chairman of the Delegation of Samoa

Round tables of the Millennium Summit

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

8 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Office for Project Services

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(THE MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS)

The Millennium Summit of the United Nations (6 to 8 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the plenary meetings of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations is available in room S-3001.

General debate (12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

Announcements

Millennium Summit press conferences

During the Millennium Summit (6 to 8 September 2000), press conferences will be held in room S-226 and in Conference Room 2, with the latter reserved for heads of state and heads of government. Press conferences will be restricted to thirty minutes maximum, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. As reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, delegations are advised to book as soon as possible, by contacting the office of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General (tel.: (212) 963-7707).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 6 September 2000

There will be a meeting of the Heads of State of the (GUUAM Group) Azerbaijan Republic, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Uzbekistan and Ukraine *today*, 6 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 5th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
3rd meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
2. His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland
3. His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
4. Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland
5. His Excellency Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, President of the Republic of Mali
6. His Excellency Mr. Frederick J.T. Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia
7. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
8. His Excellency Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine
9. His Excellency Flt. –Lt. (Rtd) Jerry John Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana
10. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Republic of Venezuela
11. His Excellency Mr. Heydar Aliyev, President of the Azerbaijani Republic
12. His Majesty King Harald V, Head of State of the Kingdom of Norway
13. His Excellency Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
14. His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
15. His Excellency Mr. Petru Lucinschi, President of the Republic of Moldova
16. His Excellency Mr. Gnassingbé Eyadéma, President of the Togolese Republic
17. His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic
18. His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, MP, President of the Republic of Botswana
19. His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
20. His Excellency The Honourable Bernard Dowiyogo, President of the Republic of Nauru
21. His Excellency Mr. Ferenc Mádl, President of the Republic of Hungary
22. His Excellency Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia
23. His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
24. His Excellency The Honourable Kenny Anthony, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Information and the Public Service of Saint Lucia

25. His Excellency Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore

26. His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis

27. His Excellency Mr. Giuliano Amato, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic

28. His Excellency The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago

29. His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

30. His Excellency Mr. Mikuláš Dzurinda, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

31. His Excellency Mr. Costas Smitis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

32. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of the Emirate of Fujeirah of the United Arab Emirates

33. His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

34. His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait

35. His Excellency Mr. Tarik Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq

36. His Excellency Mr. Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar

37. His Excellency The Honourable Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia

38. His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt

39. His Excellency Mr. Batyr Berdyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan

40. His Excellency Mr. Anund Priyay Neewoor, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius

3 p.m. 6th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
4th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. Eduard Shevardnadze, President of Georgia

2. His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands

3. His Excellency Mr. Antonio Mascarenhas Monteiro, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

4. His Excellency Mr. Miguel dos Anjos da Cunha Lisboa Trovoada, President of the Democractic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

5. His Excellency Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti

6. His Excellency Mr. Petar Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

7. His Excellency Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti

8. His Excellency Mr. Robert Kocharian, President of the Republic of Armenia

9. His Excellency Mr. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia

10. His Excellency Mr. Fernando De La Rúa, President of the Argentine Republic

11. His Excellency Mr. Ahmet Necdet Sezer, President of the Republic of Turkey

12. His Excellency Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania

13. His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

14. His Excellency Mr. Yoshiro Mori, Prime Minister of Japan

15. His Excellency The Right Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal

16. His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

17. His Excellency The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, MP, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense of Jamaica

18. His Excellency The Honourable Roosevelt Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign, Legal, Labour and Carib Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica

19. His Excellency Mr. Cheikh El Avia Ould Mohamed Khouna, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

20. His Excellency Sir James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

21. His Excellency Mr. Mart Laar, Prime Minister of Estonia

22. His Excellency Mr. Adolf Ogi, President of the Swiss Confederation

23. His Excellency Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic

24. His Excellency Mr. Monie Captan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia

25. His Excellency Mr. Charles Gomis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire

26. His Excellency The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania

27. His Excellency Mr. Antoine Kolawolé Idji, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin

28. Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands

29. His Excellency Mr. Claude Morel, Chairman of the Delegation of Seychelles

30. His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid, Chairman of the Delegation of Morocco

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Round tables of the Millennium Summit

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland, will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

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Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday 15 September 2000 and will commence its substantive work on Monday 25 September. Information on the proposed organization of work is available at the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S 2950).

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee will take place on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212-326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-3170B (Conference Room of the Department for Disarmament Affairs). The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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There will be a closed ministerial meeting on the United Nations Development Programme on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Guinea, and current Chairman of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) on cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States on 8 September 2000 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place from 11 to 15 September 2000 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views, to take place on 11 and 12 September, is opened at the Department for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations Headquarters. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat (room S-3151D; tel.: (212) 963-8199).

Delegates of States are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Second Meeting of States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10 (fax: (41 22) 917-0034).

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Briefing of the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday 15 September from 3 to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September from 3 to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 8 September 2000. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4193rd meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/832)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2000/846).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/846) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1317 (2000).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

100th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 100th plenary meeting of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/172).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

1st and 2nd plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 1st and 2nd plenary meetings of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/172).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Millennium Summit Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above event will take place from *today*, 6 September to 8 September 2000, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in a special room located adjacent to the Delegates entrance.

Delegations for whom appointments have been confirmed are advised to make themselves available at the Indonesia Lounge at least 10 minutes ahead of the appointed time of the treaty ceremony to be escorted to the assigned room. It is also strongly recommended that the Treaty Section be advised of the name and direct telephone number (cellular or other) of the contact person in the delegation for this event.

For any questions, please contact tel.: 963-3942 or 963-1373.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROTOCOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MILLENNIUM SUMMIT
(Morning of 6 September)

The unprecedented gathering at United Nations Headquarters for the Millennium Summit of Heads of State, Heads of Government and other Heads of Delegation require intricate and complicated organizational arrangements, particularly at those times when these dignitaries move together as a group following the welcoming breakfast and the group photograph. These arrangements can function effectively only with the full cooperation of government's delegations, which will ensure that their Heads of State/Government/Delegation do not meet any inconvenience that can be averted. The arrangements for the morning of *today, 6 September* are outlined below:

North Delegates Lounge

Only Heads of State/Government/Delegation and their spouses are expected to enter the Delegates Lounge between 7.30 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. All other members of the delegations arriving with the principal will proceed to the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Those who have the necessary access passes to the General Assembly Hall can enter the Hall from the third floor and should be seated by 8.45 a.m.

Delegates Dining Room

Ministers and their spouses, accompanied by two senior members of their delegation, are invited to breakfast in the Delegates Dining Room. Thereafter, they should proceed, using the necessary access passes, to the General Assembly Hall from the third floor, to be seated by 8.45 a.m.

Group Photograph

After the official luncheon hosted by the Secretary-General, Heads of State/Government/Delegation will proceed, with United Nations protocol escorts, through the Economic and Social Council Chamber Chamber to the Trusteeship Chamber at approximately 2.30 p.m. for the Group Photograph. After the photograph, they will leave the Trusteeship Council Chamber at approximately 2.50 p.m. through the North and South doors.

Escorts for Heads of State/ Government/Delegation

Only Permanent Representatives will escort their Heads of State/Government/Delegation after the breakfast in the Delegates Lounge and the photograph in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For the former, they should await their principals from 8.45 a.m. onwards in the "neck area" (where the flags of all Member States are displayed) and escort them to the General Assembly Hall or their next destination. For the latter, they should await their principals in the area overlooking the Japanese Garden and escort them as required to the General Assembly Hall or the Round Table or bilaterals or another destination.

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Access and security arrangements during the Millennium Summit

The present notice describes arrangements that will be in effect at Headquarters for admission to the premises during the Millennium Summit.

Closure of the garage

For security reasons, the garage will be closed for parking from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 and will reopen for authorized vehicles at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September 2000. All vehicles must be removed not later than 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September until the reopening of the garage. Remaining vehicles will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

Alternate parking while the garage is closed

To accommodate members of delegations and staff who will not have access to the United Nations garage after 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September parking has been allocated to properly identified vehicles, along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets, from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September to 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September 2000. A special parking decal obtained from the Garage Administration should be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle that will be honoured by the authorities of the host Government.

Parking off the premises during the Millennium Summit and during the general debate

Extended arrangements have been made with the authorities of the host Government to permit members of delegations, staff and affiliates to park their vehicles along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets. Staff should be aware that commercial vehicles will continue to park in this area. Please note that this parking arrangement is only authorized for vehicles with valid United Nations parking permits during the period from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 to the close of business on Friday, 8 September 2000.

Vehicle security checks

All vehicles entering the garage are subject to search. Significant delays can be expected. Staff members are encouraged to use public transportation for the period from Sunday, 3 September to Friday, 8 September 2000.

Closure of First Avenue

The authorities of the host Government have informed the Secretariat that they will close the section of First Avenue in front of the United Nations to vehicular traffic, from approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September through Friday, 8 September 2000 for security reasons. Staff members and affiliates are strongly urged to arrive by 7.30 a.m. on 6 through 8 September 2000 and, upon presentation of their grounds passes, may cross First Avenue at either 42nd or 49th streets. The crossing point at 46th Street will be used exclusively by delegations.

The street crossing points at 42nd and 46th Streets will be closed at various times throughout the day because of the arrival and departure of motorcades. Therefore, during intermittent closings of First Avenue, the only entry point to the premises will be through the 49th Street crossing and the checkpoint at 48th Street.

Members of delegations, staff members and affiliates who may encounter difficulty in gaining access should seek assistance from United Nations security personnel assigned to the crossing points. Further assistance can be obtained at the Pass and Identification Office located at 45th Street and First Avenue.

The Secretariat Circle will be closed to vehicular traffic except for escorted motorcades. The garage entrance at 48th Street will be open 24 hours commencing at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. The garage exit at 42nd Street will be accessible between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., from Tuesday, 5 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Authorized vehicles will be allowed to proceed east along 46th Street, to First Avenue and 48th Street, into the garage.

Alternate access route

An alternate route has been established for authorized vehicles from Monday 4 September at 6 a.m., through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Vehicular traffic will be able to approach Headquarters southbound on the FDR Drive. There may be periods when the FDR Drive will be closed in both directions.

Access through the Delegates' Entrance and closure of the building

In order to enhance security during the period of the Millennium Summit, the gate at 45th Street and First Avenue and the Delegates' Entrance will be reserved for the use of members of delegations. Staff members and affiliates are requested to use other access points.

The United Nations will be closed to the public at 1 p.m. from Monday, 28 August to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 September.

Unless it is essential to conduct official business, staff members who work in United Nations facilities located outside the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat Buildings are advised to refrain from crossing First Avenue to enter the United Nations premises from 6 through 8 September. During the Millennium Summit, individuals holding the following types of passes will not be given access to the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat buildings: non-governmental organization, retiree, temporary, courtesy, recreational club, outside messenger, guest or library identification cards. All appointments and meetings during this period should be scheduled bearing this in mind.

Access to restricted areas

The 2nd floor of both the General Assembly and Conference Buildings, bi-lateral meeting areas in the lobby of the General Assembly Building and the adjacent areas of Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (garden level) are reserved for members of delegations, staff conducting official business in the area and bearing secondary passes issued for the duration of the Summit, in accordance with established procedures.

During the period of the Millennium Summit, the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be available to delegates, aides-de-camp, interpreters, security personnel and others individuals bearer of secondary passes. The only exception to this access will occur on Wednesday, 6 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the Chamber will be used for the Millennium Summit group photograph.

Access for members of the information media

Members of the media with valid United Nations grounds passes must use the playground entrance at 48th Street and First Avenue, where they will be required to proceed through magnetometer screening before entering the first basement level of the Conference Building. Resident correspondents without equipment are exempt from screening through metal detectors and may enter via the 42nd Street entrance.

Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session of the general Assembly delegation accreditation facility

The Pass and Identification Office will issue grounds passes to members of delegations in the UNITAR Building, located at 801 United Nations Plaza, corner of 45th Street and First Avenue. For the Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session, members of delegations are advised that the days and hours of operation will be:

Wednesday, 6 September
6 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday, 7 September
8 a.m. -1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday, 8 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Extended hours may be arranged by special request.

Temporary accreditation facility, 304 East 45th Street

Principally to accommodate representatives of the media, and secondarily to assist staff, affiliates and interns, the Pass and Identification Office will issue temporary grounds passes at 304 East 45th Street, from Monday, 28 August through Friday, 15 September.

Monday- Friday, 28 August- 1 September;
and 11- 15 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Wednesday, 6 September
6 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Thursday, 7 September
8 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday, 8 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Information Officers will be stationed in the temporary accreditation facility located at 304 East 45th Street to assist members of the media.

Dining room, other catering facilities and commercial operations

As it is anticipated that a very large number of security, support and other staff accompanying heads of State and Government will be on the premises and using the catering facilities at the United Nations, to the extent possible facilities will be expanded to accommodate them. Hours for the following facilities will be in effect from 6 through 8 September:

Cafeteria (Secretariat Building- first floor)
Wednesday (6 September) 7 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.
Thursday to Friday (7 to 8 September) 8 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.

UNCA Club (Secretariat Building - third floor)

Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Staff Café (Conference Building – fourth floor)
Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 12 noon - 2.30 p.m.

UNDC-1 Cafeteria- third floor
Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Café Austria (garden level) will be open to members of delegations, members of the media and staff members until noon on Wednesday, 6 September and will reopen at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, 8 September. From 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 September through 2 p.m. on 8 September, the Café Austria will be reserved for the exclusive use of participants in the round tables held in Conference Room 5-6 (garden level).

The Delegates' Dining Room will be open on Wednesday to Friday, 6 to 8 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Priority will be given to reservations from delegations.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

1.30 p.m. 4194th meeting* Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa

* The meeting will be held at the level of Heads of State and Government.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 5th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
3rd meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
2. His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland
3. His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
4. Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland

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5. His Excellency Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, President of the Republic of Mali

6. His Excellency Mr. Frederick J.T. Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia

7. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

8. His Excellency Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine

9. His Excellency Flt. –Lt. (Rtd) Jerry John Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana

10. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

11. His Excellency Mr. Heydar Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

12. His Majesty King Harald V, Head of State of the Kingdom of Norway

13. His Excellency Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

14. His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

15. His Excellency Mr. Petru Lucinschi, President of the Republic of Moldova

16. His Excellency Mr. Gnassingbé Eyadéma, President of the Togolese Republic

17. His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, MP, President of the Republic of Botswana

18. His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan

19. His Excellency The Honourable Bernard Dowiyogo, President of the Republic of Nauru

20. His Excellency Mr. Ferenc Mádl, President of the Republic of Hungary

21. His Excellency Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia

22. His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

23. His Excellency Mr. Costas Simitis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

24. His Excellency The Honourable Kenny Anthony, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Information and the Public Service of Saint Lucia

25. His Excellency Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore

26. His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis

27. His Excellency Mr. Giuliano Amato, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic

28. His Excellency The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago

29. His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

30. His Excellency Mr. Mikuláš Dzurinda, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

31. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of the Emirate of Fujeirah of the United Arab Emirates

32. His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

33. His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait

34. His Excellency Mr. Tarik Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq

35. His Excellency Mr. Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar

36. His Excellency The Honourable Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia

37. His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt

38. His Excellency Mr. Batyr Berdyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan

39. His Excellency Mr. Marcel Metefara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for la Francophonie of the Central African Republic

40. His Excellency Mr. Anund Priyay Neewoor, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius

3 p.m. 6th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
4th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. Eduard Shevardnadze, President of Georgia

2. His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands

3. His Excellency Mr. Antonio Mascarenhas Monteiro, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

4. His Excellency Mr. Miguel dos Anjos da Cunha Lisboa Trovoada, President of the Democractic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

5. His Excellency Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti

6. His Excellency Mr. Petar Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

7. His Excellency Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti

8. His Excellency Mr. Robert Kocharian, President of the Republic of Armenia

9. His Excellency Mr. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia

10. His Excellency Mr. Fernando de la Rúa, President of the Argentine Republic

11. His Excellency Mr. Ahmet Necdet Sezer, President of the Republic of Turkey

12. His Excellency Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania

13. His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

14. His Excellency Mr. Yoshiro Mori, Prime Minister of Japan

15. His Excellency The Right Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal

16. His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

17. His Excellency The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, MP, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense of Jamaica

18. His Excellency The Honourable Roosevelt Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign, Legal, Labour and Carib Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica

19. His Excellency Mr. Cheikh El Avia Ould Mohamed Khouna, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

20. His Excellency Sir James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

21. His Excellency Mr. Mart Laar, Prime Minister of Estonia

22. His Excellency Mr. Adolf Ogi, President of the Swiss Confederation

23. His Excellency Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic

24. His Excellency Mr. Monie Captan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia

25. His Excellency Mr. Charles Gomis, Minister for External Relations of Côte d'Ivoire

26. His Excellency The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania

27. His Excellency Mr. Antoine Kolawolé Idji, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin

28. Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands

29. His Excellency Mr. Claude Morel, Chairman of the Delegation of Seychelles

30. His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid, Chairman of the Delegation of Morocco

Round tables of the Millennium Summit

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Alexander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland, will be held *today* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, will be held *today* from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

8 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)

2. Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action

3. Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.83 (Committee on Conferences)

4. Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects

5. Executive session on the United Nations Office for Project Services

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(THE MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS)

The Millennium Summit of the United Nations (6 to 8 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the plenary meetings of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations is available in room S-3001.

General debate (12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

Announcements

Millennium Summit press conferences

During the Millennium Summit (6 to 8 September 2000), press conferences will be held in room S-226 and in Conference Room 2, with the latter reserved for heads of state and heads of government. Press conferences will be restricted to thirty minutes maximum, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. As reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, delegations are advised to book as soon as possible, by contacting the office of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General (tel.: (212) 963-7707).

Cellular telephones

Delegations are kindly requested to turn their cellular telephones rings off while attending meetings in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the proceedings of those meetings.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 8 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 7th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
5th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Colonel (Rtd) Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
2. His Excellency Mr. Miguel Angel Rodríguez Echeverría, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
3. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Banzer Suárez, President of the Republic of Bolivia
4. His Excellency Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania
5. His Excellency Mr. Didier Ratsiraka, President of the Republic of Madagascar
6. His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo
7. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Batlle Ibáñez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
8. His Excellency Mr. Alberto Fujimori Fujimori, Constitutional President of the Republic of Peru
9. His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States
10. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Wahid, President of the Republic of Indonesia
11. His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
12. His Excellency Mr. Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan
13. His Excellency Mr. Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of Sudan
14. His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
15. His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam
16. His Excellency Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
17. His Excellency Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi
18. Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Domenica Michelotti, Captain Regent of the Republic of San Marino
19. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Estrada, President of the Republic of the Philippines
20. His Excellency Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of the Islamic Federal Republic of Comoros

21. His Excellency the Honourable Sir Mekere Morauta, Kt. MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

22. His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga

23. His Excellency Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

24. His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

25. His Excellency Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark

26. His Excellency The Honourable Edward Fenech Adami, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

27. His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

28. His Excellency Mr. Yeshey Zimba, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Bhutan

29. His Excellency Dr. Julio César Franco, Vice-President of the Republic of Paraguay

30. Her Excellency Mrs. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg

31. His Excellency Mr. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda

32. His Excellency Mr. Surin Pitsuwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand

33. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

34. His Excellency Mr. Muratbek Imanaliev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan

35. His Excellency Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, State Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso

36. His Excellency The Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy of the President of Sri Lanka

37. His Excellency Mr. Séverin Ntahomvukiye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burundi

38. His Excellency Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for External Relations of Angola

39. His Excellency Mr. Sélim Tadmoury, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon

3 p.m. 8th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
6th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. Václac Havel, President of the Czech Republic

2. His Excellency Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of Eritrea

3. His Excellency Mr. Kumba Yalá, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

4. His Excellency Sir Orville Turnquest, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

5. His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito, President and Prime Minister of Kiribati

6. His Excellency Abdikassim Salad Hassan, President of Somalia

7. His Excellency The Honourable Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada

8. His Excellency The Honourable Barak Sope Maautamate, Prime Minister and Minister for Public Service of the Republic of Vanuatu

9. His Excellency Mr. Lamine Sidimé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea

10. His Excellency Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad

11. His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

12. His Excellency The Honourable Ionatana Ionatana, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tuvalu

13. His Excellency Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See

14. His Excellency Mr. Sabo Nassirou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger

15. His Excellency Mr. Yerodia Abdoulaye Ndombasi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

16. His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain

17. His Excellency Mr. Hersey Kyota, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau

18. His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

19. His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, President of the Commission of the European Community

20. His Excellency Dr. Azeddine Laraki, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

21. His Excellency The Right Honourable Don McKinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat

22. His Excellency Dr. Abdarahim Govahi, Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization

23. His Excellency Dr. Jakob Kellenberger, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

24. His Excellency Count Carlo Marullo di Condojanni, Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

25. His Excellency Dr. Najma Heptulla, President of the Conference of Presiding Officers of National Parliaments

26. Mr. Tacheste Adherom, Co-Chair of the Millennium Forum

Oral presentations by the Chairpersons of the four round tables of the deliberations of the round tables.

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61 (b) of the provisional agenda*]: draft resolution containing the United Nations Millennium Declaration (A/55/L.2).

Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the Summit.

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Round tables of the Millennium Summit

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, will be held on Friday, 8 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

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Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday 15 September 2000 and will commence its substantive work on Monday 25 September. Information on the proposed organization of work is available at the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S 2950).

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee will take place on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212-326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-3170B (conference room of the Department for Disarmament Affairs). The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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There will be a closed ministerial meeting on the United Nations Development Programme on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Guinea, and current Chairman of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) on cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States on Friday, 8 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 9*.

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place from 11 to 15 September 2000 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views, to take place on 11 and 12 September, is opened at the Department for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations Headquarters. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat (room S-3151D; tel.: (212) 963-8199).

Delegates of States are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Second Meeting of States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10 (fax: (41 22) 917-0034).

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Briefing of the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday 15 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 8 September 2000. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

100th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/54/915/Add.2) [125]

The General Assembly took note that Djibouti, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Saint Lucia, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu and Yemen have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/54/971) [22]

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 22.

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/54/L.89) [49 (b)]

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.89 (resolution 54/282).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Thailand, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77), Cuba, Israel and Colombia.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 49.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [38]:

(a) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council (A/54/47)

(b) Draft decision (A/54/47, para. 31)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in paragraph 31 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council (A/54/47).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [49 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this sub-item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 49 and of agenda item 49 as a whole.

Strengthening of the United Nations System [59]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [60]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [61]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Question of Cyprus [63]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]: *letter from the chairman of the Second Committee (A/54/952)*

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 99 (Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting. The Assembly further agreed to give it immediate consideration.

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: letter from the chairman of the Second Committee (A/54/952) [99 (g)]

The General Assembly decided to take note of document A/54/952.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 99 and of agenda item 99 as a whole.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [122]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 122.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [134]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [135]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 135.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [138]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 138.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [139]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 139.

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [140]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 140.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization: note verbale from Austria (A/54/966) [167]

The Assembly decided to defer further consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: note verbale from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/54/969) [170]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects: draft resolution (A/54/L.88/Rev.1) [176]

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1.

Statements were also made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the Sudan and Kenya.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1 (resolution 54/283).

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, France, Cameroon and Nigeria.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 176.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the fifty-fourth session of the Assembly:

Item 10 Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Item 11 Report of the Security Council

Item 15 Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

Item 17 Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Item 20 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

Item 27 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Item 37 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

Item 42 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 43 The situation in the Middle East

Item 44 Question of Palestine

Item 46 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

Item 47 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 48 The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Item 50 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Item 97 Macroeconomic policy questions

Item 101 Operational activities for development

Item 106 Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Item 110 Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Item 116 Human rights questions

Item 117 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Item 120 Programme planning

Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Item 123 Joint Inspection Unit

Item 124 Pattern of conferences

Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 126 United nations common system

Item 127 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 128 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 129 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 130 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 132 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 142 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 143 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 144 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 145 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

Item 146 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 147 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Item 148 Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Item 149 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 151 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 160 Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Item 163 Review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Item 164 Human resources management

Item 166 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Item 169 Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor

Item 172 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 173 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

Item 175 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic republic of the Congo

The President recalled that these items had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Assembly, with exception of items 101(b), 123, 150 and 163.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the fifty-fourth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the fifty-fifth session

The temporary President, H.E. Mr.Theo-Ben Gurirab, Chairman of the delegation of Namibia, declared the fifty-fifth session opened.

The temporary President then invited the General Assembly to observe a minute of silence.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/55/345) [126]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/55/345) concerning 26 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

The Assembly also took note that Rwanda and Togo had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter. The General Assembly was informed that the information would be reflected in document A/55/345/Add.1.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [3 (a)]

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committees: Bahamas, China, Ecuador, Gabon, Ireland, Mauritius, the Russian Federation, Thailand and the United States of America.

Election of the President of the General Assembly [4]

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President. His Excellency Mr. Harri Holkeri (Finland) was elected as President of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Admission of new Members to the United Nations

(a) Application for admission (A/54/699)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/54/758)

(c) Draft resolution A/55/L.1

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendations of the Security Council and adopted by acclamation draft resolution A/55/L.1 (resolution 55/1).

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the African States), Japan (on behalf of the Asian States), the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Sweden (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as the host country), the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the South Pacific Forum) and Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States).

His Excellency The Honourable Ionatana Ionatana, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, addressed the General Assembly.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The Main Committees held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Chile made a statement.

H.E. Mr. U Mya Than (Myanmar) was elected Chairman of the First Committee by acclamation.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The representative of Cyprus made a statement.

H. E. Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected as Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) by acclamation.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of Italy made a statement.

Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania) was elected as Chairman of the Second Committee by acclamation.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of the Czech Republic made a statement.

Mrs. Yvonne Gittens-Joseph (Trinidad and Tobago) was elected as Chairperson of the Third Committee by acclamation.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Australia made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Gerd Rosenthal (Guatemala) was elected as Chairman of the Fifth Committee by acclamation.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Lesotho made a statement.

Mr. Mauro Politi (Italy) was elected as Chairman of the Sixth Committee by acclamation.

2nd plenary meeting

The President announced the names of the representatives who had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees and congratulated them.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Belarus, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, China, Comoros, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Kuwait, Maldives, Mozambique, the Russian Federation, Suriname, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/55/312)

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in the letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/55/312) to authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to meet during the main part of its fifty-fifth session.

Organization of work of the General Assembly: the Millennium Summit of the United Nations

The President recalled that the Millennium Summit of the United Nations would be held under item 61 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session (The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations). He also outlined some organizational matters concerning the Summit and the round tables.

Wednesday, 6 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

3rd plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations
(1st meeting of the Summit)

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, declared the Summit opened.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, then invited the Millennium Summit to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, made a statement.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia, made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Millennium Summit heard addresses by H.E. Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala; H.E. Seyyed Mohammed Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Tran Duc Luong, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic; H.E. The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Carlos Roberto Flores Facussé, Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile; H.E. Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mr. Boris Trajkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China; His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Acting Head of Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. David Oddsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland; H.E. The Honourable Said Musa, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs of Belize; H.E. Mr. Ehud Barak, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the State of Israel; H.E. Mr. Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Mario Frick, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Right Honourable Lester Bird, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Gerhard Schröeder, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany; H.E. The Honourable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia; H.E. Mr. Arturo Vallarino, Vice-President of the Republic of Panama; H.E. Mr. Jules Rattankoemar Ajodhia, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and elected President of the Palestinian Authority; H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; His Highness Sayyid Faisal bin Ali bin Faisal Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture and Special Representative of His Majesty, The Sultan of Oman.

Announcement

The Co-Chairperson (Finland) drew the attention of members to draft resolution A/55/L.2 containing the United Nations Millennium Declaration.

4th plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations
(2nd meeting of the Summit)

The Millennium Summit heard addresses by H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia; H.E. Mr. Natsagiyn Bagabandi, President of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Thomas Klestil, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Andrés Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Nursultan Nazarbaev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Kim Dae-jung, President of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegović, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Francisco Guillermo Flores Pérez, President of the Republic of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Hipolito Mejia Dominguez, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Rwandese Republic; H.E. Mr. Fidel Castro Ruz, President of the Council of State and of the Government of the Republic

of Cuba; H.E. El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic; H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Pervez Musharraf, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Wim Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; H.E. The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. José Maria Aznar, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain; H.E. Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio de Oliveira Maciel, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. The Honourable Billie Miller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Chairman of the Delegation of Samoa.

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Note: The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/173).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Millennium Summit Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above event will take place until Friday, 8 September 2000, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in a special room located adjacent to the Delegates entrance.

Delegations for whom appointments have been confirmed are advised to make themselves available at the Indonesia Lounge at least 10 minutes ahead of the appointed time of the treaty ceremony to be escorted to the assigned room. It is also strongly recommended that the Treaty Section be advised of the name and direct telephone number (cellular or other) of the contact person in the delegation for this event.

For any questions, please contact tel.: 963-3942 or 963-1373.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Access and security arrangements during the Millennium Summit

The present notice describes arrangements that will be in effect at Headquarters for admission to the premises during the Millennium Summit.

Parking off the premises during the Millennium Summit and during the general debate

Extended arrangements have been made with the authorities of the host Government to permit members of delegations, staff and affiliates to park their vehicles along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets. Staff should be aware that commercial vehicles will continue to park in this area. Please note that this parking arrangement is only authorized for vehicles with valid United Nations parking permits during the period from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 to the close of business on Friday, 8 September 2000.

Vehicle security checks

All vehicles entering the garage are subject to search. Significant delays can be expected. Staff members are encouraged to use public transportation for the period from Sunday, 3 September to Friday, 8 September 2000.

Closure of First Avenue

The authorities of the host Government have informed the Secretariat that they will close the section of First Avenue in front of the United Nations to vehicular traffic, from approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September through Friday, 8 September 2000 for security reasons. Staff members and affiliates are strongly urged to arrive by 7.30 a.m. on 6 through 8 September 2000 and, upon presentation of their grounds passes, may cross First Avenue at either 42nd or 49th streets. The crossing point at 46th Street will be used exclusively by delegations.

The street crossing points at 42nd and 46th Streets will be closed at various times throughout the day because of the arrival and departure of motorcades. Therefore, during intermittent closings of First Avenue, the only entry point to the premises will be through the 49th Street crossing and the checkpoint at 48th Street.

Members of delegations, staff members and affiliates who may encounter difficulty in gaining access should seek assistance from United Nations security personnel assigned to the crossing points. Further assistance can be obtained at the Pass and Identification Office located at 45th Street and First Avenue.

The Secretariat Circle will be closed to vehicular traffic except for escorted motorcades. The garage entrance at 48th Street will be open 24 hours commencing at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. The garage exit at 42nd Street will be accessible between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., from Tuesday, 5 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Authorized vehicles will be allowed to proceed east along 46th Street, to First Avenue and 48th Street, into the garage.

Alternate access route

An alternate route has been established for authorized vehicles from Monday 4 September, at 6 a.m., through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Vehicular traffic will be able to approach Headquarters southbound on the FDR Drive. There may be periods when the FDR Drive will be closed in both directions.

Access through the Delegates' Entrance and closure of the building

In order to enhance security during the period of the Millennium Summit, the gate at 45th Street and First Avenue and the Delegates' Entrance will be reserved for the use of members of delegations. Staff members and affiliates are requested to use other access points.

The United Nations will be closed to the public at 1 p.m. from Monday, 28 August to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 September.

Unless it is essential to conduct official business, staff members who work in United Nations facilities located outside the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat Buildings are advised to refrain from crossing First Avenue to enter the United Nations premises from 6 through 8 September. During the Millennium Summit, individuals holding the following types of passes will not be given access to the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat buildings: non-governmental organization, retiree, temporary, courtesy, recreational club, outside messenger, guest or library identification cards. All appointments and meetings during this period should be scheduled bearing this in mind.

Access to restricted areas

The 2nd floor of both the General Assembly and Conference Buildings, bilateral meeting areas in the lobby of the General Assembly Building and the adjacent areas of Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (garden level) are reserved for members of delegations, staff conducting official business in the area and bearing secondary passes issued for the duration of the Summit, in accordance with established procedures.

During the period of the Millennium Summit, the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be available to delegates, aides-de-camp, interpreters, security personnel and others individuals bearer of secondary passes. The only exception to this access will occur on Wednesday, 6 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the Chamber will be used for the Millennium Summit group photograph.

Access for members of the information media

Members of the media with valid United Nations grounds passes must use the playground entrance at 48th Street and First Avenue, where they will be required to proceed through magnetometer screening before entering the first basement level of the Conference Building. Resident correspondents without equipment are exempt from screening through metal detectors and may enter via the 42nd Street entrance.

Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session of the general Assembly delegation accreditation facility

The Pass and Identification Office will issue grounds passes to members of delegations in the UNITAR Building, located at 801 United Nations Plaza, corner of 45th Street and First Avenue. For the Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session, members of delegations are advised that the days and hours of operation will be:

Thursday, 7 September
8 a.m. -1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday, 8 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Extended hours may be arranged by special request.

Temporary accreditation facility, 304 East 45th Street

Principally to accommodate representatives of the media, and secondarily to assist staff, affiliates and interns, the Pass and Identification Office will issue temporary grounds passes at 304 East 45th Street, from Monday, 28 August, through Friday, 15 September.

Thursday, 7 September
8 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday, 8 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Monday- Friday, 11- 15 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Information Officers will be stationed in the temporary accreditation facility located at 304 East 45th Street to assist members of the media.

Dining room, other catering facilities and commercial operations

As it is anticipated that a very large number of security, support and other staff accompanying heads of State and Government will be on the premises and using the catering facilities at the United Nations, to the extent possible facilities will be expanded to accommodate them. Hours for the following facilities will be in effect from 6 through 8 September:

Cafeteria (Secretariat Building- first floor)
Thursday and Friday (7 and 8 September) 8 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.

UNCA Club (Secretariat Building - third floor)
Thursday and Friday (7 and 8 September) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Staff Café (Conference Building – fourth floor)
Thursday and Friday (7 and 8 September) 12 noon - 2.30 p.m.

UNDC-1 Cafeteria- third floor
Thursday and Friday (7 and 8 September) 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Café Austria (garden level) will reopen at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, 8 September. Until 2 p.m. on 8 September, the Café Austria will be reserved for the exclusive use of participants in the round tables held in Conference Room 5-6 (garden level).

The Delegates' Dining Room will be open on Thursday and Friday, 7 and 8 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Priority will be given to reservations from delegations.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 7th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
5th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Colonel (Rtd) Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
2. His Excellency Mr. Miguel Angel Rodriguez Echeverria, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
3. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Banzer Suárez, President of the Republic of Bolivia
4. His Excellency Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania
5. His Excellency Mr. Didier Ratsiraka, President of the Republic of Madagascar
6. His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo
7. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Batlle Ibáñez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
8. His Excellency Mr. Alberto Fujimori Fujimori, Constitutional President of the Republic of Peru
9. His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States
10. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Wahid, President of the Republic of Indonesia
11. His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
12. His Excellency Mr. Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan

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13. His Excellency Mr. Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of Sudan

14. His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

15. His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam

16. His Excellency Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

17. His Excellency Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi

18. Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Domenica Michelotti, Captain Regent, on behalf of the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino

19. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Estrada, President of the Republic of the Philippines

20. His Excellency Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of the Islamic Federal Republic of Comoros

21. His Excellency the Honourable Sir Mekere Morauta, Kt. MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

22. His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga

23. His Excellency Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

24. His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

25. His Excellency Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark

26. His Excellency The Honourable Edward Fenech Adami, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

27. His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

28. His Excellency Mr. Yeshey Zimba, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Bhutan

29. His Excellency Dr. Julio César Franco, Vice-President of the Republic of Paraguay

30. Her Excellency Mrs. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg

31. His Excellency Mr. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda

32. His Excellency Mr. Surin Pitsuwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand

33. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

34. His Excellency Mr. Muratbek Imanaliev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan

35. His Excellency The Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy of the President of Sri Lanka

36. His Excellency Mr. Séverin Ntahomvukiye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burundi

37. His Excellency Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for External Relations of Angola

38. His Excellency Mr. Sélim Tadmoury, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon

39. His Excellency Mr. Michael Kafando, Chairman of the Delegation of Burkina Faso

3 p.m. 8th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
6th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic

2. His Excellency Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of Eritrea

3. His Excellency Sir Orville Turnquest, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

4. His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito, President and Prime Minister of Kiribati

5. His Excellency Mr. Abdikassim Salad Hassan, President of the Somali Democratic Republic

6. His Excellency The Honourable Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada

7. His Excellency The Honourable Barak Sope Maautamate, Prime Minister and Minister for Public Service of the Republic of Vanuatu

8. His Excellency Mr. Lamine Sidimé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea

9. His Excellency Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad

10. His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

11. His Excellency Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See

12. His Excellency Mr. Sabo Nassirou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger

13. His Excellency Mr. Yerodia Abdoulaye Ndombasi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

14. His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain

15. His Excellency Mr. Mamadu Iaia Djalo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Communities of Guinea-Bissau

16. His Excellency Mr. Hersey Kyota, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau

17. Mr. Panapasi Nelesone, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tuvalu

18. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

19. His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, President of the Commission of the European Community

20. His Excellency Dr. Azeddine Laraki, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

21. His Excellency The Right Honourable Don McKinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat

22. His Excellency Dr. Abdarahim Govahi, Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization

23. His Excellency Dr. Jakob Kellenberger, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

24. His Excellency Count Carlo Marullo di Condojanni, Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

25. His Excellency Dr. Najma Heptulla, President of the Conference of Presiding Officers of National Parliaments

26. Mr. Techeste Ahderom, Co-Chair of the Millennium Forum

Oral presentations by the Chairpersons of the four round tables of the deliberations of the round tables.

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61 (b) of the provisional agenda*]: draft resolution containing the United Nations Millennium Declaration (A/55/L.2).

Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the Summit.

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* A/55/150.

Round tables of the Millennium Summit

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, will be held *today*, 8 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Executive session on the Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action

2. Executive session on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.83 (Committee on Conferences)

3. Executive session of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects

4. Executive session on the United Nations Office for Project Services

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(THE MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF
THE UNITED NATIONS)

The Millennium Summit of
the United Nations
(6 to 8 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the plenary meetings of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations is available in room S-3001.

General debate
(12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

Announcements

Millennium Summit press conferences

During the Millennium Summit (6 to 8 September 2000), press conferences will be held in room S-226 and in Conference Room 2, with the latter reserved for heads of state and heads of government. Press conferences will be restricted to thirty minutes maximum, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. As reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, delegations are advised to book as soon as possible, by contacting the office of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General (tel.: (212) 963-7707).

Cellular telephones

Delegations are kindly requested to turn their cellular telephones rings off while attending meetings in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the proceedings of those meetings.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Guinea, and current Chairman of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) on cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States *today*, 8 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 11 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 9th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee *

* To be issued.

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 12 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider the organization of work.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977L, tel.: (212) 963-5592), as soon possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin, Secretary of the First Committee (telefax: (212) 963-5305).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 15 September 2000, and will commence its substantive work on Monday, 25 September. Information on the proposed organization of work is available at the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S 2950).

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee will take place on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a meeting of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNWRA) on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212-326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of the 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-3170B (conference room of the Department for Disarmament Affairs). The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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There will be a closed ministerial meeting on the United Nations Development Programme on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place from 11 to 15 September 2000 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views, to take place on 11 and 12 September, is opened at the Department for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations Headquarters. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat (room S-3151D; tel.: (212) 963-8199).

Delegates of States are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Second Meeting of States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10 (fax: (41 22) 917-0034).

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Briefing of the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday 15 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 8 September 2000. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Note: The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/174).

Thursday, 7 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4194th meeting

Tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel killed in West Timor and in solidarity with all United Nations personnel in the field and all humanitarian personnel in the field everywhere

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

The Council observed a minute of silence.

Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, President of the Republic of Mali, as the President of the Security Council for September.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution, and annexed Declaration (S/2000/845), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The President made an opening statement.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan, made a statement.

The Security Council was then addressed by His Excellency Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America; His Excellency Sr. Fernando de la Rúa, President of the Argentine Republic; His Excellency Mr. Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic; His Excellency Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Excellency Mr. Vladimir V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Mr. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia; His Excellency Mr. Leonid D. Kuchma, President of Ukraine; Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada; His Excellency The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, PC, QC, MP, Prime Minister of Jamaica; His Excellency Mr. Wim Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as President of the Republic of Mali.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/845) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/845) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1318 (2000).

The Heads of State and Government then agreed that the Presidential statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which had been discussed and agreed by their Permanent Representatives in the Council's prior consultations, would be issued by the Summit as a document of the Council under the symbol S/PRST/2000/28.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

5th plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations
(3rd meeting of the Summit)

The Millennium Summit heard addresses by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland; H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania; H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; H.E. Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, President of the Republic of Mali; H.E. Mr. Frederick J. T. Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine; H.E. Retired Flight Lieutenant Jerry John Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Heydar Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan; His Majesty King Harald V, Head of State of the Kingdom of Norway; H.E. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Petru Lucinschi, President of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Gnassingbé Eyadéma, President of the Togolese Republic; H.E. Mr. Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov,

President of the Republic of Tajikistan; H.E. The Honourable Bernard Dowiyogo, President of the Republic of Nauru; H.E. Mr. Ferenc Mádl, President of the Republic of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon; H.E. The Honourable Kenny Anthony, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Economic Affairs and Information of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore; H.E. The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Giuliano Amato, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic; H.E. The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; H.E. Mr. Mikuláš Dzurinda, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic; H.E. Mr. Costas Simitis, Prime Minister of the Hellinic Republic; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of the Emirate of Fujeirah of the United Arab Emirates; His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco; H.E. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Tarik Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Batyr Berdyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; H.E. Mr. Marcel Metefara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for la Francophonie of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Anund Priyay Neewoor, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius.

6th plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations
(4th meeting of the Summit)

The Millennium Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Eduard Shevardnadze, President of Georgia; H.E. Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Antonio Mascarenhas Monteiro, President of the Republic of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Miguel dos Anjos da Cunha Lisboa Trovoada, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Petar Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Robert Kocharian, President of the Republic of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Fernando de la Rúa, President of the Argentine Republic; H.E. Mr. Ahmet Necdet Sezer, President of the Republic of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania; H.E. The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada; H.E. Mr. Yoshiro Mori, Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. The Right Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal; H.E. The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho; H.E. The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense of Jamaica; H.E. The Honourable Roosevelt Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign, Legal, Labour and Carib Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica; H.E. Mr. Cheikh El Avia Ould Mohamed Khouna, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; H.E. Sir James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Mart Laar, Prime Minister of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Adolf Ogi, President of the Swiss Confederation; H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Monie Captan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Charles Gomis, Minister for External Relations of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Antoine Kolawolé Idji, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin; Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Claude Morel, Chairman of the Delegation of Seychelles; His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid, Chairman of the Delegation of Morocco.

GENERAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 2nd meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/174).

SIGNATURE OF AND DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

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Ratification: Bangladesh (6 September 2000)*
Ratification: Colombia (6 September 2000)*

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Signature: Belize (6 September 2000)
Signature: Sao Tome and Principe (6 September 2000)

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Belize (6 September 2000)

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 10 October 1980

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Signature: Sao Tome and Principe (6 September 2000)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Ratification: Austria (6 September 2000)*
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Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Lesotho (6 September 2000)*

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Lesotho (6 September 2000)*
Signature: Marshall Islands (6 September 2000)

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Austria (6 September 2000)*
Ratification: Brazil (6 September 2000)*
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International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: Sao Tome and Principe (6 September 2000)

Statute of the International Court of Justice

Declaration under article 36 (2): Lesotho (6 September 2000)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

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International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

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Accession: Kiribati (7 September 2000)*
Ratification: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989

Accession: Kiribati (7 September 2000)*

Convention on psychotropic substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971

Accession: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Ratification: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

Accession: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Accession: Kiribati (7 September 2000)*

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948

Accession: Guinea (7 September 2000)*
Accession: Switzerland (7 September 2000)*

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Ghana (7 September 2000)
Ratification: Ghana (7 September 2000)*

Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity. New York, 26 November 1968

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Declaration under article 21 and 22: Ghana (7 September 2000)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (7 September 2000)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Ratification: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994

Accession: New Zealand (7 September 2000)*

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Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Consent to be bound following the ratification of the Convention: Maldives (7 September 2000)*

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

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Accession: Mongolia (7 September 2000)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

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Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

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Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Access and security arrangements during the Millennium Summit

The present notice describes arrangements that will be in effect at Headquarters for admission to the premises during the Millennium Summit.

Parking off the premises during the Millennium Summit and during the general debate

Extended arrangements have been made with the authorities of the host Government to permit members of delegations, staff and affiliates to park their vehicles along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets. Staff should be aware that commercial vehicles will continue to park in this area. Please note that this parking arrangement is only authorized for vehicles with valid United Nations parking permits during the period from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 to the close of business on Friday, 8 September 2000.

Vehicle security checks

All vehicles entering the garage are subject to search. Significant delays can be expected. Staff members are encouraged to use public transportation for the period from Sunday, 3 September to Friday, 8 September 2000.

Closure of First Avenue

The authorities of the host Government have informed the Secretariat that they will close the section of First Avenue in front of the United Nations to vehicular traffic, from approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September through Friday, 8 September 2000 for security reasons. Staff members and affiliates are strongly urged to arrive by 7.30 a.m. on 6 through 8 September 2000 and, upon presentation of their grounds passes, may cross First Avenue at either 42nd or 49th streets. The crossing point at 46th Street will be used exclusively by delegations.

The street crossing points at 42nd and 46th Streets will be closed at various times throughout the day because of the arrival and departure of motorcades. Therefore, during intermittent closings of First Avenue, the only entry point to the premises will be through the 49th Street crossing and the checkpoint at 48th Street.

Members of delegations, staff members and affiliates who may encounter difficulty in gaining access should seek assistance from United Nations security personnel assigned to the crossing points. Further assistance can be obtained at the Pass and Identification Office located at 45th Street and First Avenue.

The Secretariat Circle will be closed to vehicular traffic except for escorted motorcades. The garage entrance at 48th Street will be open 24 hours commencing at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. The garage exit at 42nd Street will be accessible between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., from Tuesday, 5 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Authorized vehicles will be allowed to proceed east along 46th Street, to First Avenue and 48th Street, into the garage.

Alternate access route

An alternate route has been established for authorized vehicles from Monday, 4 September, at 6 a.m., through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Vehicular traffic will be able to approach Headquarters southbound on the FDR Drive. There may be periods when the FDR Drive will be closed in both directions.

Access through the Delegates' Entrance and closure of the building

In order to enhance security during the period of the Millennium Summit, the gate at 45th Street and First Avenue and the Delegates' Entrance will be reserved for the use of members of delegations. Staff members and affiliates are requested to use other access points.

The United Nations will be closed to the public at 1 p.m. from Monday, 28 August to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 September.

Unless it is essential to conduct official business, staff members who work in United Nations facilities located outside the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat Buildings are advised to refrain from crossing First Avenue to enter the United Nations premises from 6 through 8 September. During the Millennium Summit, individuals holding the following types of passes will not be given access to the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat buildings: non-governmental organization, retiree, temporary, courtesy, recreational club, outside messenger, guest or library identification cards. All appointments and meetings during this period should be scheduled bearing this in mind.

Access to restricted areas

The 2nd floor of both the General Assembly and Conference Buildings, bilateral meeting areas in the lobby of the General Assembly Building and the adjacent areas of Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (garden level) are reserved for members of delegations, staff conducting official business in the area and bearing secondary passes issued for the duration of the Summit, in accordance with established procedures.

During the period of the Millennium Summit, the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be available to delegates, aides-de-camp, interpreters, security personnel and others individuals bearer of secondary passes. The only exception to this access will occur on Wednesday, 6 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the Chamber will be used for the Millennium Summit group photograph.

Access for members of the information media

Members of the media with valid United Nations grounds passes must use the playground entrance at 48th Street and First Avenue, where they will be required to proceed through magnetometer screening before entering the first basement level of the Conference Building. Resident correspondents without equipment are exempt from screening through metal detectors and may enter via the 42nd Street entrance.

Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session of the general Assembly delegation accreditation facility

The Pass and Identification Office will issue grounds passes to members of delegations in the UNITAR Building, located at 801 United Nations Plaza, corner of 45th Street and First Avenue. For the Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session, members of delegations are advised that the days and hours of operation will be:

Today, 8 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Extended hours may be arranged by special request.

Temporary accreditation facility, 304 East 45th Street

Principally to accommodate representatives of the media, and secondarily to assist staff, affiliates and interns, the Pass and Identification Office will issue temporary grounds passes at 304 East 45th Street, from Monday, 28 August, through Friday, 15 September.

Today, 8 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday - Friday, 11 - 15 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Information Officers will be stationed in the temporary accreditation facility located at 304 East 45th Street to assist members of the media.

Dining room, other catering facilities and commercial operations

As it is anticipated that a very large number of security, support and other staff accompanying heads of State and Government will be on the premises and using the catering facilities at the United Nations, to the extent possible facilities will be expanded to accommodate them. Hours for the following facilities will be in effect from 6 through 8 September:

Cafeteria (Secretariat Building - first floor)
Today, 8 September 8 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.

UNCA Club (Secretariat Building - third floor)
Today, 8 September 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Staff Café (Conference Building – fourth floor)
Today, 8 September 12 noon - 2.30 p.m.

UNDC-1 Cafeteria- third floor
Today, 8 September 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Café Austria (garden level) will reopen at 1.30 p.m. *today*, 8 September. Until 2 p.m., the Café Austria will be reserved for the exclusive use of participants in the round tables held in Conference Room 5-6 (garden level).

The Delegates' Dining Room will be open *today*, 8 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Priority will be given to reservations from delegations.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 11 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. — consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Sierra Leone (S/2000/832)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 9th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/55/250)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.–6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNHCR

WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

Announcements

Cellular telephones

Delegations are kindly requested to turn their cellular telephones rings off while attending meetings in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the proceedings of those meetings.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received. The designations employed do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Monday, 11 September 2000

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(Meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Arab League)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on ESB Committee matters)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

RIO GROUP
(Coordination meeting)

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

RIO GROUP
(Ministerial level)

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft Ministerial Statement)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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The first meeting of the Coordination Mechanism on Sierra Leone of the United Nations, the Economic Community of Western African States and the Government of Sierra Leone will take place on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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There will be a closed ministerial meeting on the United Nations Development Programme on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-3170B (conference room of the Department for Disarmament Affairs). The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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There will be a meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 10th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/55/1)

2. Opening of the general debate:

   Brazil

   United States of America

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ismael Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti

4. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Juan Francisco Reyes López, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala

   France

   Nepal

   Malta

3 p.m. 11th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Patrick Leclercq, Prime Minister, Minister of State and Director for External Relations of the Principality of Monaco

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gnassingbé Eyadéma, President of the Togolese Republic

3. Continuation of the general debate:

   Latvia

   Senegal

   Kazakhstan

   Chile

   Finland

   Honduras

   Liechtenstein

   Bulgaria

   Colombia

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 12 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at *3 p.m.* in Conference Room 4, to consider the organization of work.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977L; tel.: (212) 963-5592), as soon possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin, Secretary of the First Committee (telefax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/55/L.1)*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items,which will begin on Monday, 25 September (see document A/C.4/55/L.1*), are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.3/55/L.1)*. A revised non-paper containing information on the work programme is available to delegations at the office of the Secretary of the Third Committee (room S-2950).

* To be issued.

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee will take place on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The Twentieth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/56 and Add.1-3. The provisional agenda is contained in document CCPR/SP/57.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 3 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are presently 144 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 96 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of procedure of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commis-

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received. The designations employed do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing of the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Organization of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1 and Corr.1 in Chinese and Add.1)

Section I

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII to its rules of procedure.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 5 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II A

The General Committee took note of rule 40 of the rules of procedure and of the provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401, Assembly resolution 39/88 B, the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45 and the annex to Assembly resolution 51/241 pertaining to the functions of the Committee.

Section II B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 7 and 8 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

In connection with paragraph 9 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, the General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 5 of the annex to its resolution 45/45 and to paragraphs 30, 31 and 36 of the annex to its resolution 51/241.

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 10 and 11 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Section II C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the fifty-fifth session should recess not later than Tuesday, 5 December 2000.

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the fact that the closing date of the fifty-fifth session would be subject to a decision by the General Assembly.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the First Committee complete its work by Friday, 3 November, the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee by Thursday, 9 November, the Third Committee by Friday, 10 November, the Sixth Committee by Tuesday, 21 November and the Second and the Fifth Committees by Friday, 1 December 2000.

Section II D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 13 to 15 and of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the recommendation that plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committees, including informals, be adjourned by 6 p.m. and that no meetings be held on weekends, with the exception of the general debate. The Committee also recommended that this cost-saving measure should apply, for the remainder of 2000, to meetings on the calendar of conferences and meetings. The Committee further recommended that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings, the General Assembly should waive the requirements of the presence of at least one third of the members to declare a plenary meeting open and to permit the debate to proceed and of at least one quarter of the members to declare a meeting of a Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed. The Committee further recommended that delegations should be reminded of the utmost importance of punctuality in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations.

Section II E

The General Committee took note of paragraph 16 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General in which it was indicated, *inter alia*, that the general debate would be held from Tuesday, 12 September to Saturday, 16 September, and from Monday, 18 September to Friday, 22 September 2000.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 21 of the annex to its resolution 51/241 indicating a voluntary guideline of up to twenty minutes for each statement in the general debate.

The General Committee endorsed the suggestions concerning the closure of the list of speakers (to close on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at 6 p.m.).

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 19 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the prohibition of the expression of congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered and the departure through Room GA-200 of speakers after delivering their statements.

Section II F

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401 concerning explanations of vote and rights of reply.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that points of order be limited to five minutes.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 22 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the length of statements in debates outside the general debate.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereto concerning length of statements for appropriate action in plenary meetings and the Main Committees.

Section II G

The General Committee took note of paragraph 23 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General concerning verbatim and summary records.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the fifty-fifth session.

Section II H

The General Committee was informed that Antigua and Barbuda was the name drawn for the purpose of occupying the first desk on the General Assembly floor and from which the seating order would begin.

Section II I

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the need for the full implementation of paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401 concerning concluding statements.

Section II J

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, to paragraph 5 of Assembly resolution 48/264, and to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45, concerning General Assembly resolutions.

Section II K

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401, to paragraph 6 of its resolution 48/264, to paragraph 5 of its resolution 54/248 C and to paragraph 32 of the annex to resolution 51/241, concerning documentation.

Section II L

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions contained in paragraphs 33 to 37 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning questions related to the programme budget.

Section II M

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 38 and 39 concerning observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II N

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 40 and 41 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning special conferences.

Section II O

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Assembly should authorize the meetings of the subsidiary organs referred to in paragraph 42 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Observations and proposals on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee decided, with regard to opening and closing dates of future regular sessions, to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of the annex to resolution 51/241, and to the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 51/241 (document A/52/855), in particular to paragraphs 16 and 17 thereof.

The General Committee was informed that, as a consequence of the provision contained in paragraph 17 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 51/241, the Assembly had taken ad hoc decisions concerning the opening and/or closing dates of its fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions.

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to address, during its fifty-fifth session, the question of the opening and closing dates of future regular sessions, with a view to deciding on a formula to determine the opening and closing dates of future regular sessions.

Taking into account the opening date of the regular sessions, the Committee also decided to recommend to the Assembly a review of the question of the mandatory deadline for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with programme budget implications.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 47 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dealing with the rationalization of the agenda.

In this connection, the General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 23 to 26 of the annex to its resolution 51/241.

The General Committee took note of the provision contained in paragraph 48 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dealing with the criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

The General Committee decided to recommend the deletion of item 185 from the agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

Items 1 to 6

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 6 of the draft agenda.

Items 7 to 58

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 59

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy and Burkina Faso.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 60 to 92

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 93

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso and Turkey.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 94 to 170

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 187

With regard to items 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 187, the General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include one single item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" in the agenda.

Item 172

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Italy made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Thursday, 7 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Organization of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1 and Corr.1 in Chinese and Add.1)

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV) (continued)

Item 173

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 174 to 181

The Chairman recalled that items 174 to 181 had been dealt with previously.

Item 182

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Sweden made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 183

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Burkina Faso, Kuwait, El Salvador, Myanmar, the Russian Federation, Belarus, Uzbekistan, the United States, Italy, the United Kingdom, Mozambique, France, Gabon, Yemen, Tunisia and Bhutan.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Nauru, Swaziland, Solomon Islands, Dominica, the Marshall Islands, the Gambia, Nicaragua, Chad, Grenada, Malawi and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Sao Tome and Principe, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Belize, Argentina, Liberia, Sri Lanka, Chile, Lesotho, Ireland, Mexico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the United Republic of Tanzania, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Cuba, Cyprus, Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Angola, Ukraine, Mali, Cambodia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Djibouti, Mongolia and Pakistan, at their requests, to take their places at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sao Tome and Principe, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Belize, Argentina, Liberia, Sri Lanka, Chile, Lesotho, Ireland, Mexico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the United Republic of Tanzania , Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People' Republic of Korea, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Cuba, Cyprus, Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Angola, Ukraine, Mali, Cambodia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Djibouti, Mongolia and Pakistan.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of this item in the agenda.

Item 184

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 185

The Chairman recalled that item 185 had been dealt with previously.

Item186

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 187

The Chairman recalled that item 187 had been dealt with previously.

Item 188

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 189

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 190

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 191

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 192

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401, paragraph 5 of the annex to Assembly resolution 39/88 B, paragraph 6 of the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45, paragraphs 2 and 5 (b) and (d) of annex I to resolution 48/264 as well as paragraph 24 of the annex to resolution 51/241 concerning the allocation and clustering of items.

The General Committee took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 51 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dealing with the criteria and procedures for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Item 49

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 49 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Items 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 187

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item entitled "Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 172

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 172 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 173

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 173 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 182

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 182 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 184

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 184 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 186

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 186 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 188

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 188 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 189

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 189 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 190

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 190 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 191

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 191 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 192

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 192 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 10

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it hear a brief presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report on the work of the Organization on Tuesday, 12 September, as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate.

Item 12

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggested allocation of various parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council as contained in paragraph 55 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Item 18

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to specific Territories should be referred to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

Item 51

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item on the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

Item 65

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item on the question of Cyprus should be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Item 74

The General Committee decided to recommend that the paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency dealing with the subject matter of item 74 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of that item.

Item 109

The General Committee decided to recommend that, in connection with item 109 (Advancement of women), the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 98 (Operational activities for development).

The General Committee then proceeded to consider the allocation of items proposed in paragraph 62 of document A/BUR/55/1 and in its Add.1.

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in documents A/BUR/55/1 and Add.1, including items 49, 172, 184, 186, 188, 190, 191 and 192; and excluding item 65.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1, taking into account its decision on the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India".

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1, including the item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" and item 189.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/55/1, including items 173 and 182.

Friday, 8 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4195th meeting

The situation in East Timor

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2000/853).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/853) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1319 (2000).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

7th plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations
(5th meeting of the Summit)

The Millennium Summit heard addresses by H.E. Colonel (Retired) Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Rodriguez Echeverria, President of the Republic of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Hugo Banzer Suarez, President of the Republic of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania; H.E. Mr. Jorge Battle Ibañez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Alberto Fujimori Fujimori, Constitutional President of the Republic of Peru; H.E. Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Wahid, President of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President of the Republic of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi; H.E. Mrs. Maria Domenica Michelotti, Captain Regent, on behalf of the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Joseph Estrada, President of the Republic of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of the Islamic Federal Republic of Comoros; H.E. The Honourable Sir Mekere Morauta, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea; His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark; H.E. The Honourable Edward Fenech Adami, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta; H.E. Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Yeshey Zimba, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Bhutan; H.E. Dr. Julio Cesar Franco, Vice-President of the Republic of Paraguay; Her Excellency Mrs. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Surin Pitsuwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Muratbek Imanaliev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan; H.E. The Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy of the President of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Severin Ntahomvukiye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burundi; H.E. Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for External Relations of Angola; H.E. Mr. Selim Tadmoury, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; and H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando, Chairman of the Delegation of Burkina Faso.

8th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/175).

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the General Assesmbly (4th meeting of the Millennium Summit) (see *Journal* No. 2000/173), p.11: the following text should be added:

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter)

The General Assembly took note that the Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter. The Assembly was informed that the information would be reflected in document A/55/345/Add.2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
Mr. Fares Kuindwa

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Satoh

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori

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